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Chapter 7
MEI'S RESCUE, PART 1

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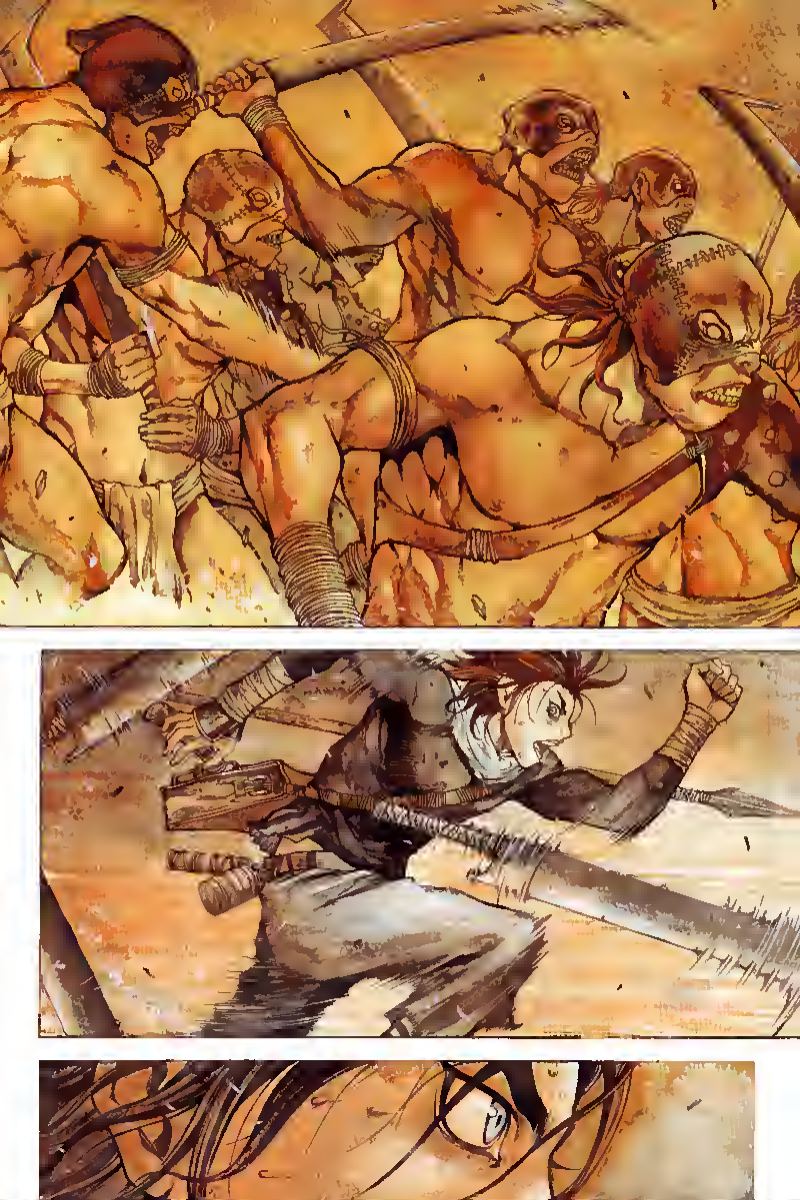


WHAT? MEI?!
WHAT ARE THOSE THUGS UP TO?!
I...I DON'T KNOW...
ALL I KNOW IS THEY REALLY WANT THAT PACKAGE!

HUH?
YOU!
IT'S HIM! HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS TAILING ME!
I thought he was eaten by a gorigan.
WHAT? HE WAS--?!
THE PACKAGE
GIVE IT TO ME!

HMM...
YOU MEAN THIS PACKAGE?
!!
NOW!
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU EITHER WAY, BUT IF YOU JUST HAND IT OVER I'LL MAKE IT PAINLESS
...
MY...
...WHAT A GENEROUS OFFER. YOU KNOW WHAT? WHAT THE HELL!
I THINK I *WILL* GIVE IT TO YOU. IT'S NO SKIN OFF MY NOSE, RIGHT?

PSYCH!! YOU AIN'T GETTIN' JACK!
SIT AND SPIN, ASSHOLE!
YOU...YOU INSOLENT--! I'LL KILL YOU!

FTCH
エイ
BAH
BUMPF
SMOKE
?!
?!

RRR!
GOTCHA!
?!

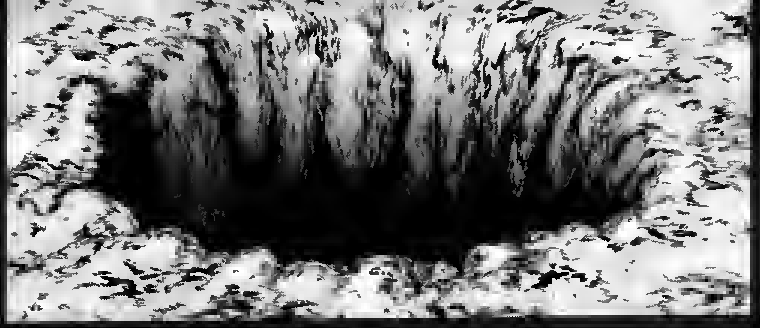
DAMN!
WHFF
HIYAAH !!
WHFF
FWOO
SHHAAA
HHKK!

COME OUT, YOU LITTLE RAT!
FWEE
KTING
I SAID— COME OUT!
WHSH
WHSH
WHSH
HFF
HFF
HFF
TCH

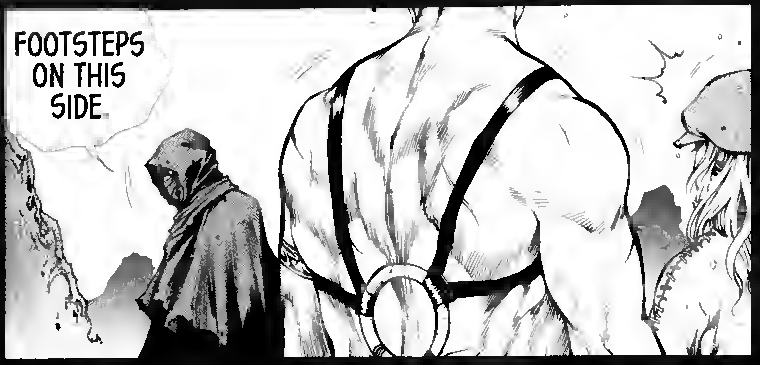
?!
EEEAARRRGH!!
AAAGHKK! MY LEG!
SHFF

NNNGGH!
TAMPERING WITH THE MAIL IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE, STUMPY!
FWCH
CHOKK

KONG! DON'T FAIL ME!
YOU KNOW I WON'T!
BANYA, YOU BE CAREFUL, TOO.
NOW TO RESCUE MEI!



SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE...


FOOTSTEPS ON THIS SIDE.

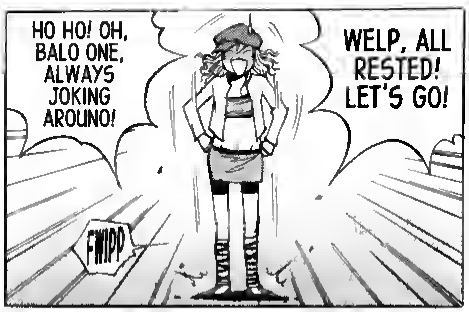
HE'S GOTTA BE CLOSE!
LET'S GO!

AT LEAST SHE'S SAFE!
...

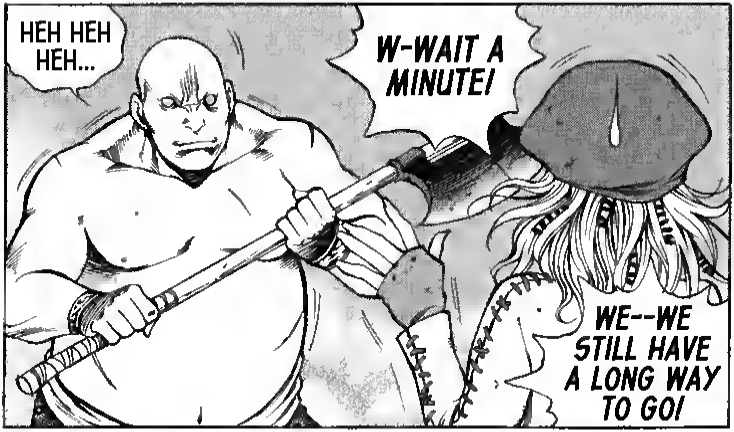
SO...HOW TO RESCUE HER?
I MIGHT PUT HER IN EVEN *MORE* DANGER WITH AN ATTEMPT.
Wish there weren't so many of 'em.
HMM...
THAT'S IT!
I GOT IT!
I'LL USE... *THEM!*
BE BACK IN A FLASH. ME!

I CAN'T GO ANY MORE!
?!
WE'VE BEEN WALKING AND RUNNING ALL DAY!
IT'S TIME FOR A BREAK!
FMP
NO TIME! GET UP!
FORGET IT!
GO ON WITHOUT ME IF YOU WANT!

YEAH, WE CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE! LET'S JUST KILL HER!


HO HO! OH, BALO ONE, ALWAYS JOKING AROUND!
WELP, ALL RESTED! LET'S GO!
FWIPP

KILL HER!
YES, SIR!


HEH HEH HEH...
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
WE--WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!

EEEP!

FRP
PAHH

?!
KA
THMMP

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
ME?

GRAAH!
RAH!
JUST SOMEONE WITH A DELIVERY FOR YA!
HRGGH!

!!

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IT'S HIM!

Chapter 8
MEI'S RESCUE, PART 2

BUH
BUMFF

ME!!

HOLD ON!
YRRK!

UHH...
YOU LITTLE...
HFF!

HUMA! WHERE IS HE?!
I... HE...

!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
KTMP

?!
IT'S NOT HIM!
GHHKK!

...!
OVER THERE!!
RAAH!
GRR!
GRAH!
GRAB THEM!
?!
HNGH ?!

DAMN IT!
FIGHT!
DON'T LOSE THE DELIVERY MEN!
KKHHK!
AGH!

WE'RE SURROUNDED BY TORREN!
KRAAA!

DATSU!!

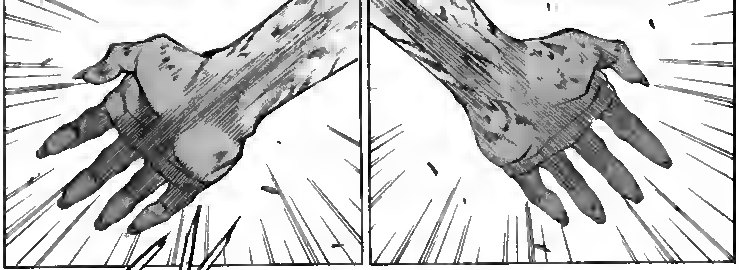
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE TORREN!
YOU GET THE DELIVERY BRATS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
Where'd those Torren come from?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE DELIVERY?!
I SENT KONG!
WHA--? KONG?!

CAN WE CHITCHAT LATER?!
FIRST, LET'S GET AWAY FROM THOSE MANIACS!

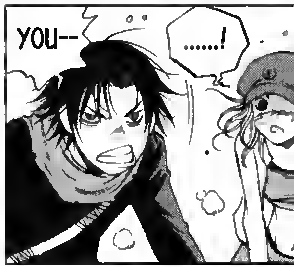
?!

GAH!
AL-
ALREADY
?!



KTTCH
MOVE!
FMPP
HRFF!

OW!


YOU--
.....!

HUH?
WHAT? YOU'RE ALONE?
I guess they're still busy with the Torren-
FWSHH
HN?

HA! DON'T LOOK SO SMUG!
I'M NOT GONNA GO EASY ON YOU JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL!
KRIK
KRIK

WELL, COME ON!
EVEN WHEN I'M IN A RUSH I ALWAYS MAKE TIME FOR DA LADIES!
You should really consider getting a manicure
EWICH

HUH?
SHSH
YOIKS
!
WHSH

HOLY --!!
SKRAKK
MY...
..WHAT STRONG HANDS YOU HAVE, GRANDMA...!
EEP!
WHFFF
SHF

OH, OH, MY... HER HANDS ARE ACIDIC!
She only grazed me.
...!
...!
...!
SSNAP

HEY, OL' BUDDY WANNA TAG IN HERE?
I MEAN, IT JUST WOULDN'T BE RIGHT... ME FIGHTING A GIRL AND ALL...

WANNA DIE BY ANOTHER GIRL'S FIST?!
HURRY UP AND FIGHT!

ALL RIGHT, FINE!
THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF, SISTER!

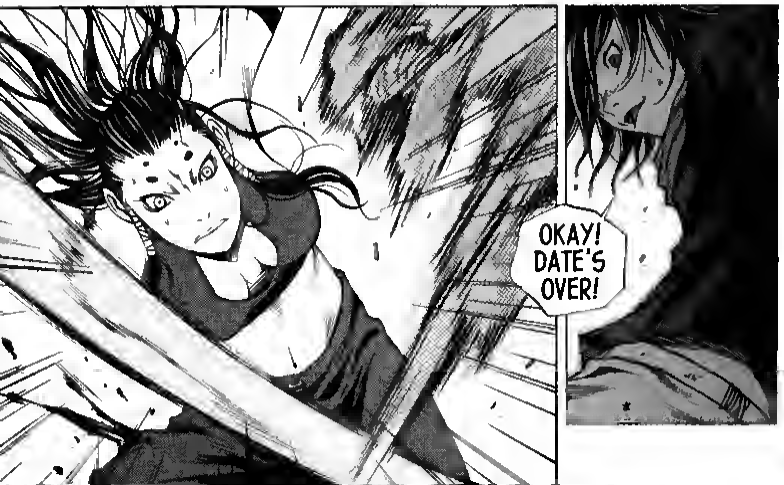
ACK!
SHKFFF

!!

FWAA
WIKK
KTMP
KHKK!

AWW!
DOES IT HURT? DOES IT HURT?

GRAGH!


OKAY! DATE'S OVER!

WRITE ME, GOR-GEOUS!
SHKK
MEI, LET'S GO!
BUH
BUMFF
HURRF
HUFF
HUFF

SKFF
GAH!
!!

AW, GREAT...

HOW COULD HE--?
CRAP!
MEI! TURN AROUND!
!!

NOW WHAT?
...
WHAT ELSE?
WE'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS!

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WORK ACCOMPLISHED!

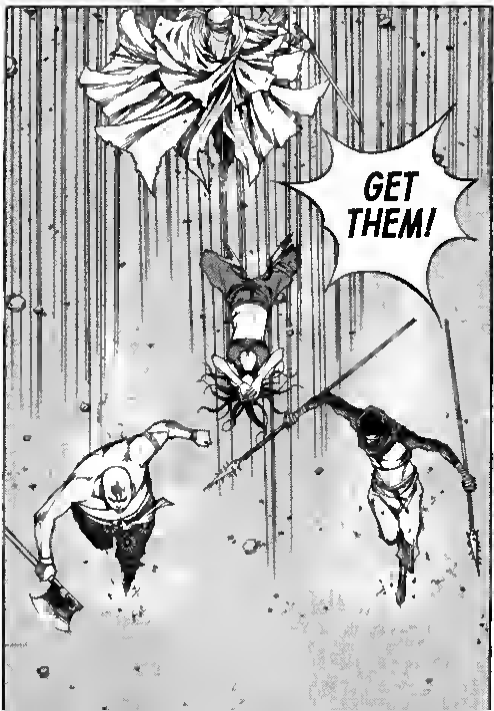
I'M ONLY GONNA SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME.
WHERE IS IT?
"IT"...?
OH, YOU MEAN THE PACKAGE!
C'MON, YOU KNOW THE POSTAL REGULATIONS! ANYONE OTHER THAN THE SENDER OR THE RECEIVER THAT TAMPERS WITH A PIECE OF MAIL IS FINED 100,000 BATT AND THREE YEARS IN JAIL!
BESIDES, IT DOESN'T MATTER IT'S ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED!
Too bad!
!!
...YOU MUST HAVE A DEATH WISH!

TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB!
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH TAKING ALL THESE GUYS AT ONCE...
RIGHT...LET'S TAKE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE...
GO!

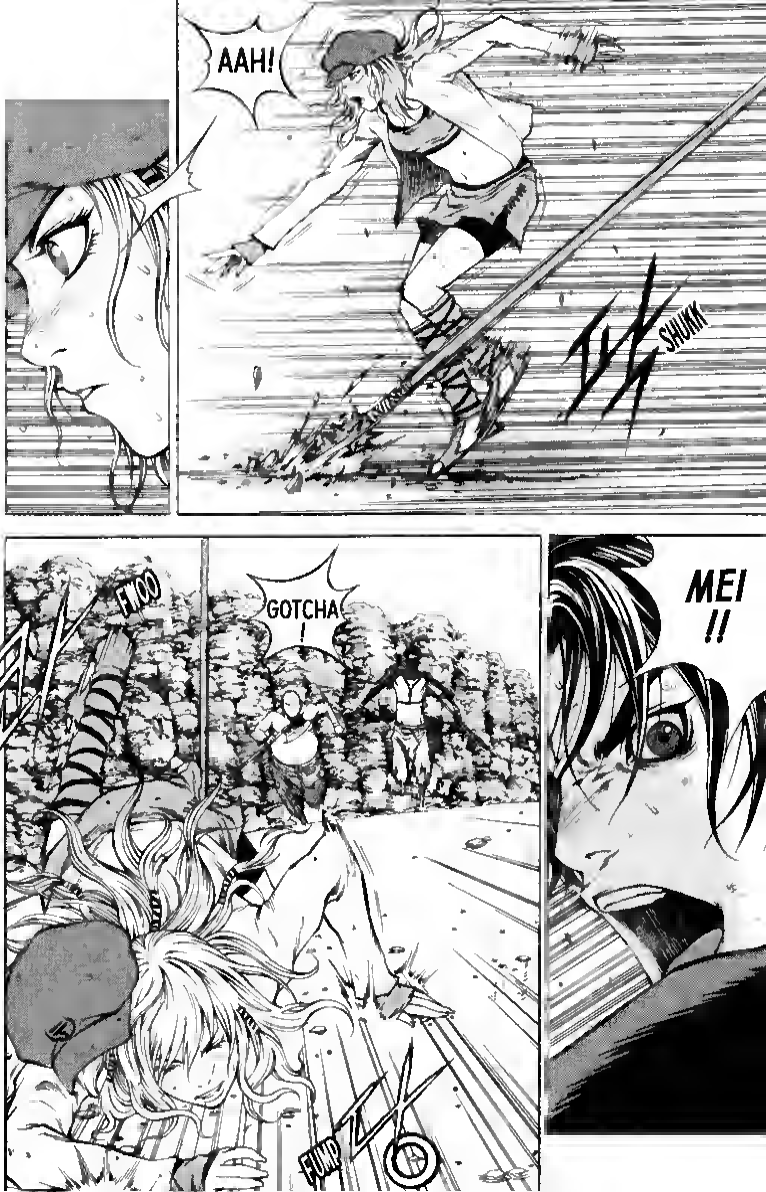
SHHH
WFFF
FWAA
KTCH

ARRGH
!
BRAKK

MEI, HURRY!


GET THEM!

FWSSH!


AAH!
SHUNK
SHUNK
FLOO
GOTCHA
!
FLUP
MEI
!!

NNGH!
MEI, ARE YOU OKAY?!
!!
AAH!
!!

FWAA
GRRAAGHH!
KOOOM

THAT DOES IT...!
RRAAA!
DIE!
!!
FWSH
CHOOOM
WHAT THE--?
CHA-CHUNK

SON OF A BITCH!
QUICK LITTLE BASTARD!
...
WITH MEI'S LEG INJURED, RUNNING AWAY ISN'T AN OPTION!
I HAVE TO FINISH THIS..*HERE AND NOW!*

HAAIIEEE!!
FWWSH
SKOOO

!!
KRAKK
!!

WHAT ?!
CHOKK

!!
HYAA!
SHHWFF

?!
AHH!

DAMN! NOT THIS GUY TOO!
I'M GETTING TIRED OF REPEATING MYSELF--WHERE IS IT?!
I TOLD YOU! I ALREADY DELIVERED IT!
Fast, precise, secure-- how many times do I have to say it!
IF YOU HAVE...
...YOUR ONLY PAYMENT IS DEATH!

SAYS WHO?!
FOOL!!
SHWOOSH
?!

TINGG!
TINGG
CHAANG

BANYA!
HRRR...
PREPARE TO DIE!
FWOO
FWOO
FWOOOSH
?!
WHAT THE --?!
TOK
TOK

!!
WHO--?!

GREETINGS.
I AM THE NEW KING OF GAYA!

BANYA! MEI!
ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
KONG!!
KONG...
YOU DELIVERED IT!

KONG! YOU LITTLE *RASCAL!* YOU'RE SO AWESOME!
UNLIKE SOMEONE ELSE...WHO LOSES MY CAMEL!
DON'T LOOK AT ME! BLAME THE *GWICHI!* BLAME THE *GWICHI!*
THIS IS THE THANKS I GET FOR RISKING MY OWN NECK FOR YOU?!
SHFF

I OWE YOU GREAT THANKS!
THE LITTLE BOY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU!
?!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
BECAUSE OF YOU THREE, I CAN NOW GO BACK TO GAYA!
NO, YOUR MAJESTY!
WE WERE JUST DOING OUR JOB!
HEH HEH! OF COURSE, A "THANK YOU" WITH A LITTLE COLD HARD CASH WOULD
...?
HO HO HO...
YOU SAVED OUR LIVES! IF ANYTHING, WE OWE YOU!
OW!

AND THAT'S HOW THEY WERE!
THEY DID NOT PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO ANY COUNTRY. THEY WERE BANDED TOGETHER UNDER A PLEDGE OF A DIFFERENT KIND.
WELL, TAKE CARE, YOUR MAJESTY!
AH... OKAY, THEN.
BANYA, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
You are so paying me for my camel!
...
OW! LEGGO!
This is the last time I ever rescue your ass!
A PLEDGE TO DELIVER. "FAST. PRECISE. SECURE." THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY...
...FOR THE GAYA DESERT DELIVERY MEN!

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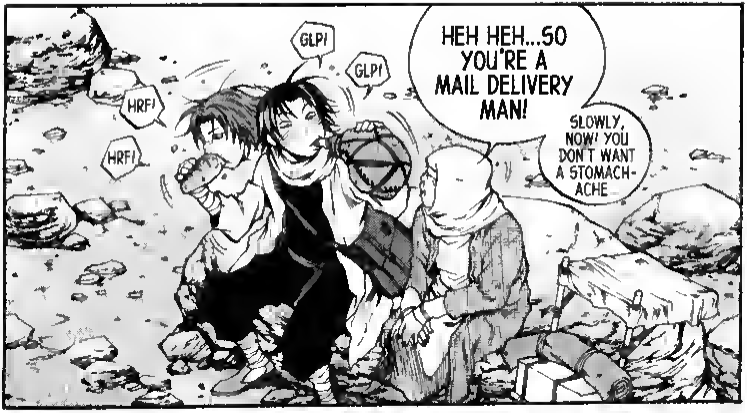
Chapter 10

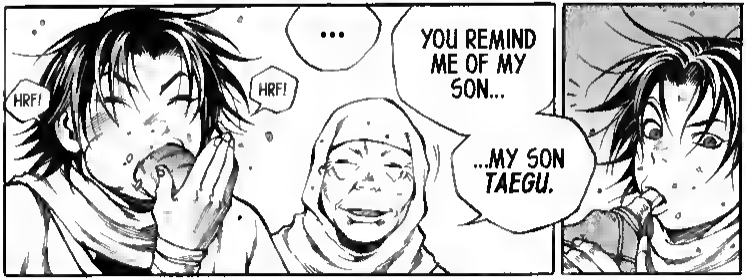
MOTHERHOOD, PART 1

UHH...
OHH, THAT'S...

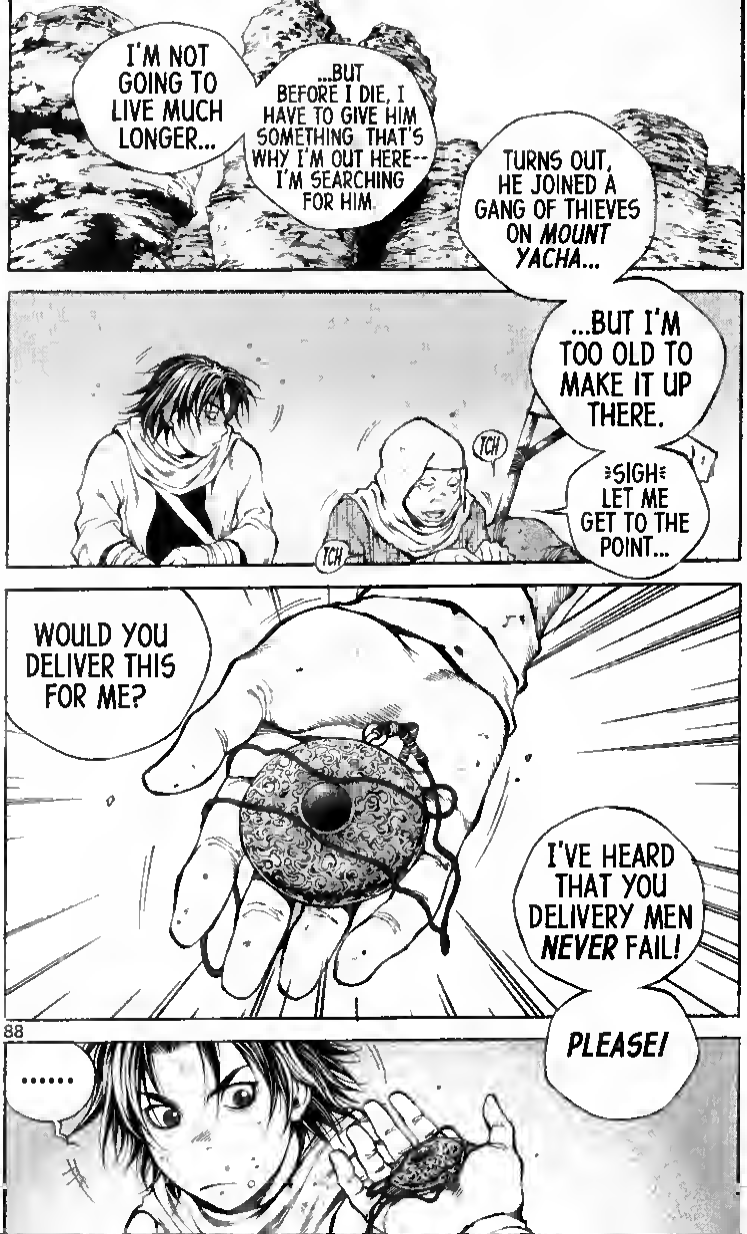
...THAT'S... IT.
THIRSTY— HUNGRY—
FWOO
WHOA! WHAT'S ALL THIS?!
OH... REALLY?!
WELL, YOU CAN STAY HERE WITH ME IF YOU WANT?
MOMMY!
YOU BLIND? IT'S MAIL!
YOU LOST THE CAMEL, SO YOU HAVE TO PAY UP!
THOSE'RE ALL DUE IN A WEEK!
THIS MANY?! OH-- HELL, NO! THEY'RE ALL FAR AWAY!
D-DID I SAY "FAR"?
I...I MEANT "FUN"...!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT COMING BACK UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED!
...
ME!... YOU'RE HEART-LESS...
IF I DIE, I'M COMING BACK TO HAUNT YOUR ASS!
SNFF
!

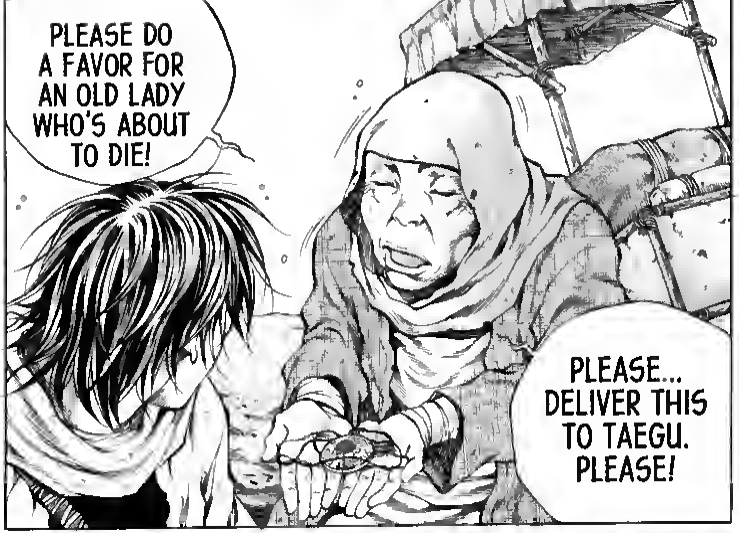
...
AH!
AH!
GLP!
GLP!

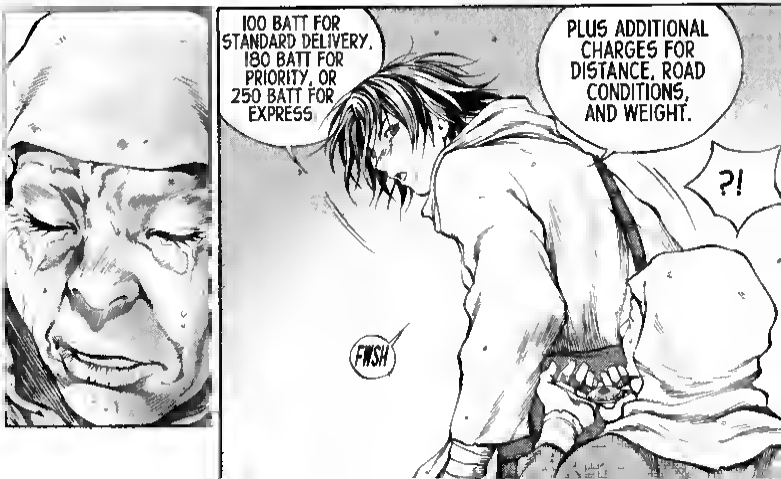

GLP!
GLP!
HRF!
HRF!
HEH HEH...SO YOU'RE A MAIL DELIVERY MAN!
SLOWLY, NOW! YOU DON'T WANT A STOMACH-ACHE


HRF!
HRF!
...
YOU REMIND ME OF MY SON...
...MY SON *TAEGU.*

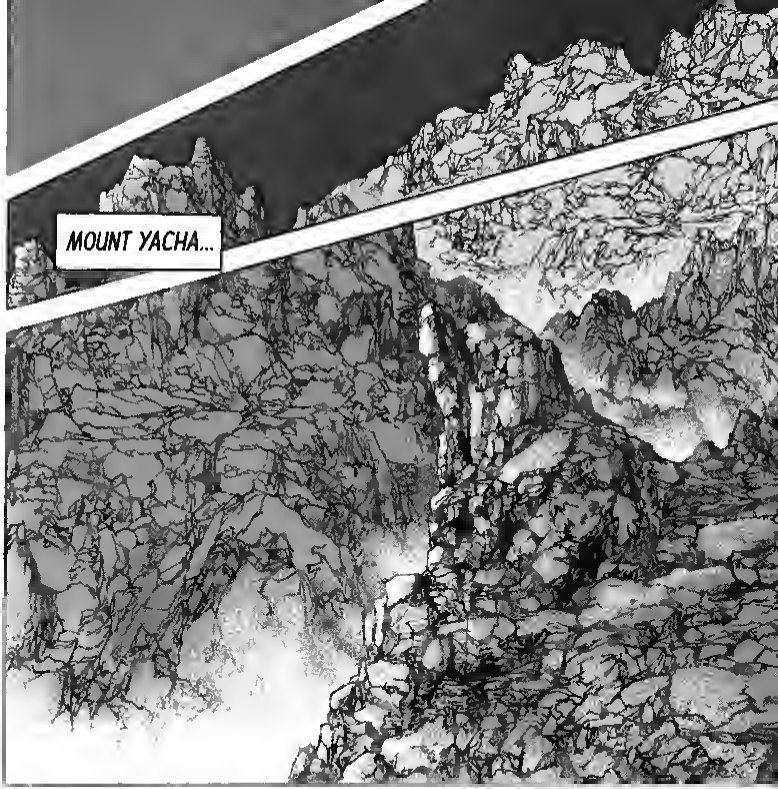
I WAS BLESSED WITH HIM WHEN I WAS REALLY OLD, SO I SPOILED HIM ROTTEN.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE BECAME SUCH A DELINQUENT. HE COULDN'T STAY OUT OF TROUBLE...THEN HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
STILL, WHAT CAN YOU DO? MY ONLY CHILD?

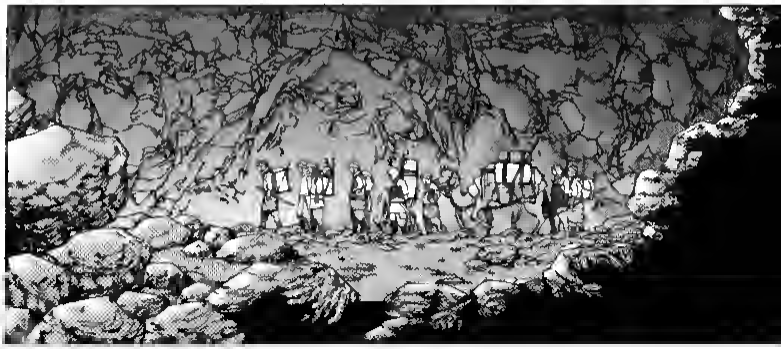

I'M NOT GOING TO LIVE MUCH LONGER...
...BUT BEFORE I DIE, I HAVE TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING. THAT'S WHY I'M OUT HERE--I'M SEARCHING FOR HIM.
TURNS OUT, HE JOINED A GANG OF THIEVES ON *MOUNT YACHA*...
...BUT I'M TOO OLD TO MAKE IT UP THERE.
TCH
TCH
SIGH LET ME GET TO THE POINT...
WOULD YOU DELIVER THIS FOR ME?
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU DELIVERY MEN *NEVER* FAIL!
PLEASE!
.....


PLEASE DO A FAVOR FOR AN OLD LADY WHO'S ABOUT TO DIE!
PLEASE... DELIVER THIS TO TAEGU. PLEASE!


100 BATT FOR STANDARD DELIVERY, 180 BATT FOR PRIORITY, OR 250 BATT FOR EXPRESS
PLUS ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DISTANCE, ROAD CONDITIONS, AND WEIGHT.
?!
FWSH

BUUUT...
...YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE! SO THIS ONE'S ON ME!
TH-THANK YOU!
OH!
90
THANK YOU SO MUCH! TAKE CARE!
DON'T WORRY! FAST, PRECISE, SECURE!


MOUNT YACHA...



DAMN! IT'S DARK ALREADY!
HEY, I HEARD THIS IS RED SKULL TERRITORY...
HEY, BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE HAVE TO DELIVER THIS BY TOMORROW.
JUST KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED!
FWAPOKK
?!
AHH! WHAT --?!

OH. NO!
FREEZE!
IT'S...IT'S THE RED SKULL GANG!

KWAHAHA! IT'S ABOUT TIME!
RED SKULLS AT YOUR SERVICE!
KILL EVERYONE AND TAKE EVERYTHING!
GRAAH!
R-RUN!
RUN WHERE?!
KILL 'EM ALL!
PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME!
HRKK!
UHWAH!
AAGH!
...!!

KWAHAHAHA! WHAT A TAKE TODAY!
GRAB EVERYTHING!
...
THAT'S EXPENSIVE! CAREFUL!
THIS ONE'S STILL ALIVE
ALL RIGHT. BACK TO CAMP!
OOH! HAHA! THE BOSS IS GONNA BE PLEASED!
UH, OH...THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY.

STILL...
...I MADE A PROMISE.. AND I'M GONNA KEEP IT!

SHWEE

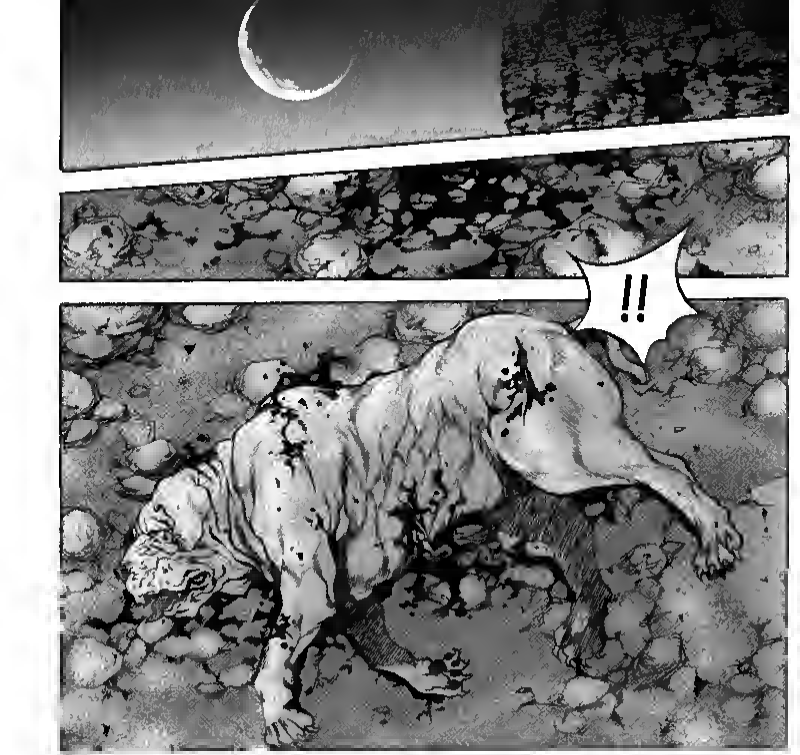
OPEN THE DOOR!
WE'RE HERE!
SARGE IS BACK!
HURRY UP! WE'VE GOT TONS OF STUFF!
...
SO THIS IS THEIR HOME BASE...
HM.
NOW WHAT? I KINDA DOUBT THEIR GUARDS WOULD JUST PASS THE PACKAGE ALONG TO TAEGU FOR ME
I HAVE TO GO IN AND HAND IT TO TAEGU MYSELF...NO OTHER WAY...

BUT HOW DO I GET IN?!
CHK
?!
HRRRRRR!

HOLY DOGGY--!
HRFF!!
YIPE!
WOOSH
SHUFF
DAMMIT!
KKGGRR!

HRAAHAHA! HAA!!
DAMN! WHAT A HAUL!
IT'S A GOOD DAY TO BE A THIEF!
YEAH! HAHA!
SKFFT
OH--!

!!
OH, CRAP. B-BOSS...?
YOU..
YOU IDIOT!
NO!!
P-PLEASE DON'T KILL ME!
?!
YAOOOWOOO
WHAT...? WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
...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BUNNY!!
BUH...

OOOHH!
BUNNY...OH, MY LOVELY BUNNY...
SNRFF BUNNY POO...

HFFF
FIND HIM.

FIND HIM!
FIND THE BASTARD THAT DID THIS.

SEARCH THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN!
FIND HIM!!
YES, SIR!

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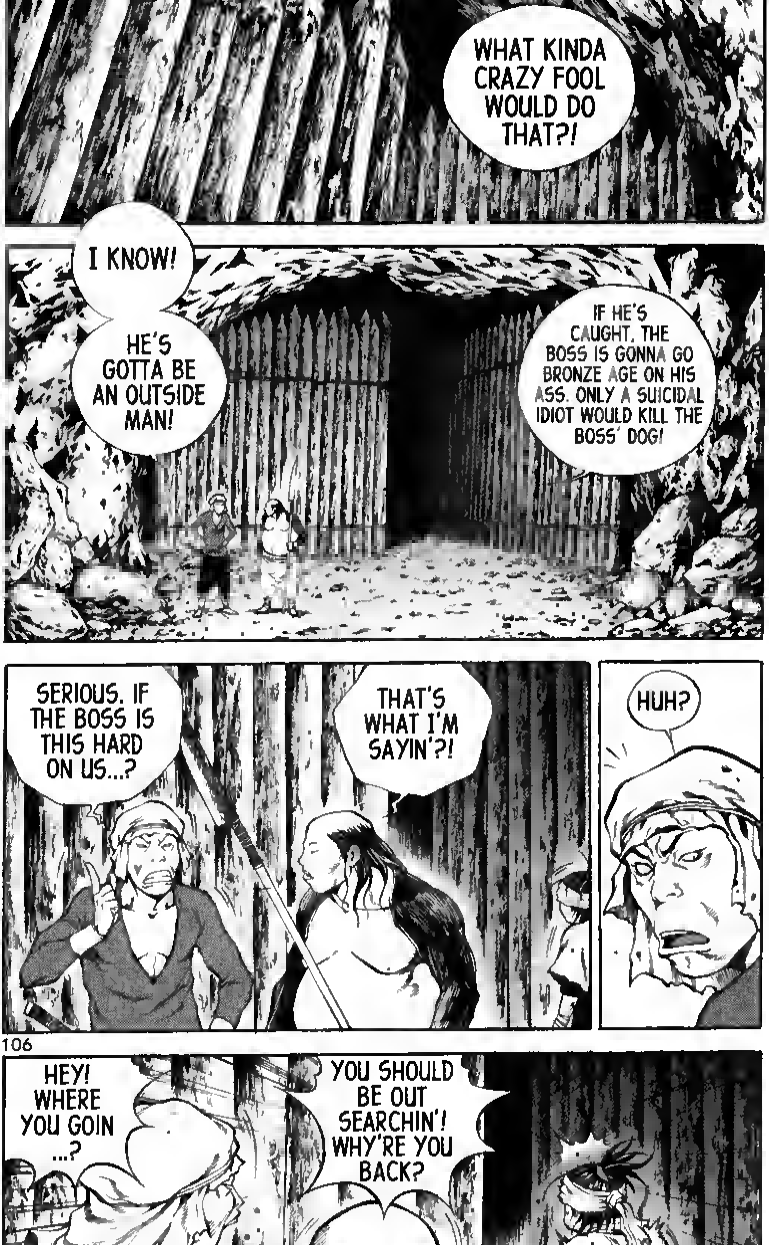
Chapter 11

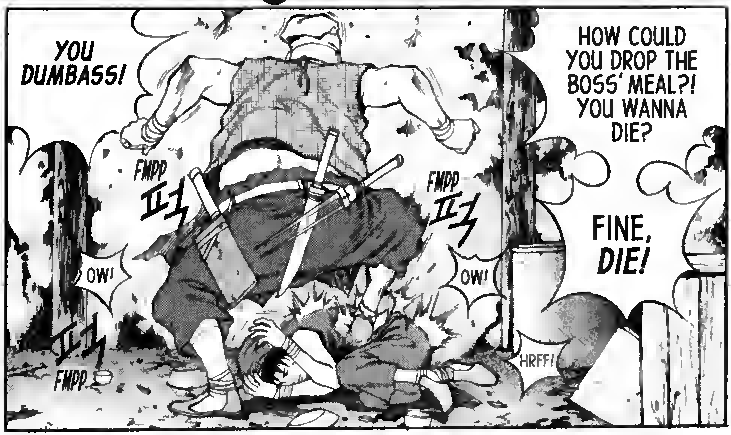
MOTHERHOOD, PART 2


WHAT KINDA CRAZY FOOL WOULD DO THAT?!
I KNOW!
HE'S GOTTA BE AN OUTSIDE MAN!
IF HE'S CAUGHT, THE BOSS IS GONNA GO BRONZE AGE ON HIS ASS. ONLY A SUICIDAL IDIOT WOULD KILL THE BOSS' DOG!
SERIOUS. IF THE BOSS IS THIS HARD ON US...?
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYIN'?!
HUH?
HEY! WHERE YOU GOIN ...?
YOU SHOULD BE OUT SEARCHIN'! WHY'RE YOU BACK?

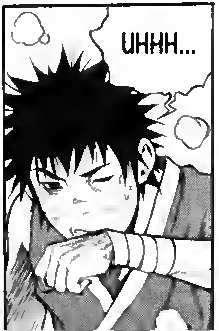
OH, I...UH... I'M JUST--
SARGE TOLD ME TO GET TAEGU.
WHAT? TAEGU?
THAT MORON? WHY HIM?
HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW? WHERE IS HE?
FOOL'S PROBABLY IN THE KITCHEN!
RIGHT... THANKS!
MADE IT!
...
OKAY... WHAT'S THAT?
DUNNO... IT'S PRETTY DARK..

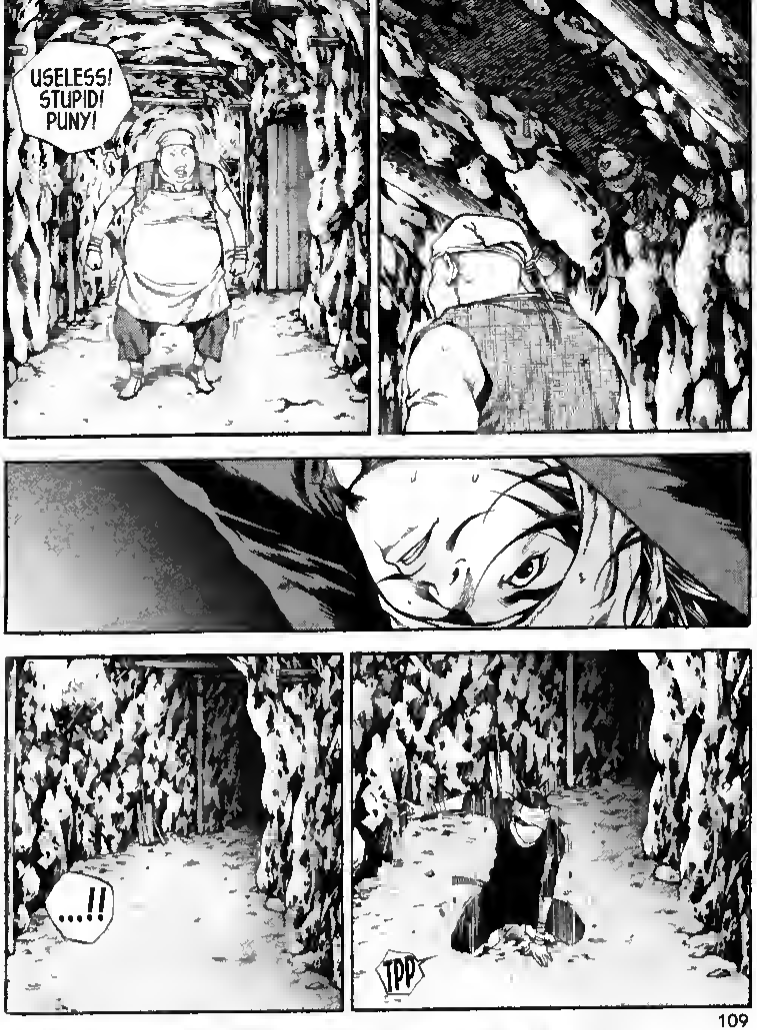
SKASHH
KTANGG
KTANGG

UHHH...


YOU DUMBASS!
FMPP
FMPP
OW!
OW!
FMPP
HOW COULD YOU DROP THE BOSS' MEAL?! YOU WANNA DIE?
FINE, DIE!
HRFF!

MORON! THE KITCHEN BETTER BE SPOTLESS WHEN I GET BACK!
GOT IT?!
OKAY... OKAY...


UHHH...


USELESS! STUPID! PUNY!
...!!
TPP

WHSHH
FWSHH

SNFF
SNFF
SNRFF

DAMN!
WHY? DAMN!

WHY ME..? WHY IS MY LIFE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?!

HEY! YOU TAEGU?
HUH?

WHO--?!
SHUSH!

MAIL DELIVERY MAN HERE. GOT A PACKAGE FOR YA...
D-DELIVERY MAN?!
...!!
HEYYY... D-DID YOU KILL BUNNY?
BUNNY?
OH! THAT ASS-UGLY DOG? WELL, I HAD A DELIVERY TO MAKE--
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
YIKES!
!!
DAAANG...
HAHA!
UH, SARGE TOLD ME TO FETCH TAEGU--!
HUH? SARGE?
WHAT?
SHWOOOSH!

?!
CHARANGGG
...
?! GRAH
EEP!
YOU LITTLE--
!!
WHOP
I...
I...
I GOT HIM!
HAHAHA! I GOT THE GUY WHO KILLED BUNNY!

OOWAH! HAHAHA! BOSS! I GOT HIM! ME!
OH... MY... HEAD....
I GOT THE JERK WHO KILLED BUNNY!
FTCH
OKAY...
HNFF
...NOW OUTTA THE WAY, TWERP!
?!
UHFF!

GET A LOAD O' THIS FOOL!
SO YOU FINALLY DID SOMETHING. WANNA COOKIE?!
HE'S ALWAYS CREEPING AROUND!
RETARD!
UHH...
...
YOU... YOU'RE THE ONE THAT KILLED BUNNY?
GRRR...
BEAT IT!
OOF!
...

WHERE THE HELL'D YOU COME FROM?
YOU CONNECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT? YOU BETTER NOT BE A *TAX COLLECTOR*...

LOOK... I...
...I'M JUST A MAIL DELIVERY MAN.
WHAT?
A DELIVERY MAN?
BOSS!
HERE! THIS STUFF WAS ON HIM!
!

OOOH!
LOOKS PRETTY PRICEY!
RRR!
OH! THAT...
...IS SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED TO TAEGU...
RRR!
?!
REALLY ?
!!

BOSS!
TH-THAT'S --!!
TH-THAT BELONGS TO M--
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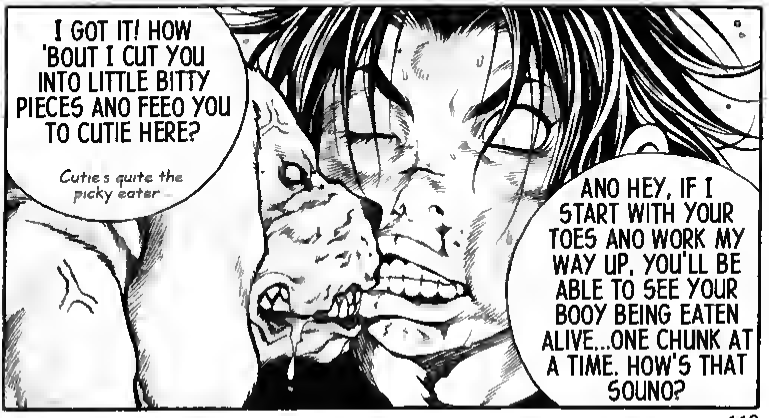
WHAPP
POWW

FWK
KMPF
NOW IT BELONGS TO ME! GOT IT?!
FOOL! HOW DARE YOU?
OH, YEAH!
AND YOU!
?!

I OON'T GIVE A FLYING CRAP FILLET WHETHER YOU'RE A OELIVERY MAN OR NOT! YOUR ASS IS MINE!
BUT I DON'T THINK I'D BE HONORING BUNNY IF I KILLED YOU WITH ONE SWING.
RRRR...


I GOT IT! HOW 'BOUT I CUT YOU INTO LITTLE BITTY PIECES ANO FEEO YOU TO CUTIE HERE?
Cutie's quite the picky eater
ANO HEY, IF I START WITH YOUR TOES ANO WORK MY WAY UP, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR BOOY BEING EATEN ALIVE...ONE CHUNK AT A TIME. HOW'S THAT SOUNO?

KWAAHAHA! I'M GETTIN' HARD JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
THROW HIM IN A CELL FOR NOW!
RRUFF! RRUFF!
YES, SIR!

HEEEY! LEMME OUTTA HERE!!
I'M JUST A DELIVERY MAN!
I'M NOT DOG FOOD, DAMN YOU!
CRAP!

HUH?
YOU... YOU...
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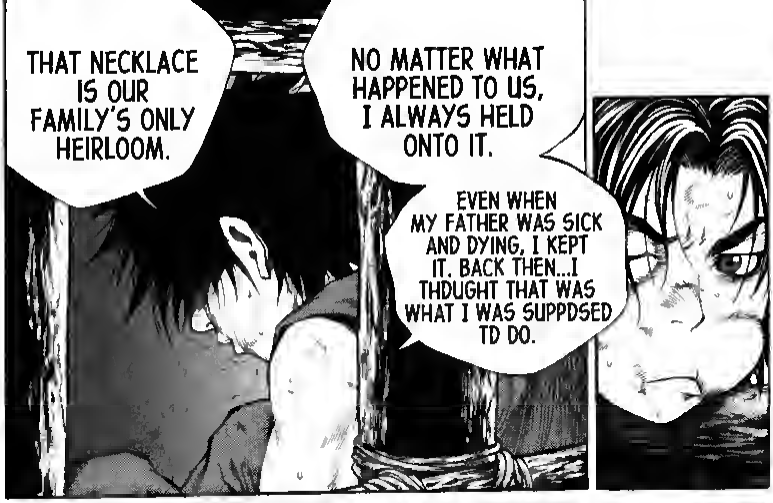
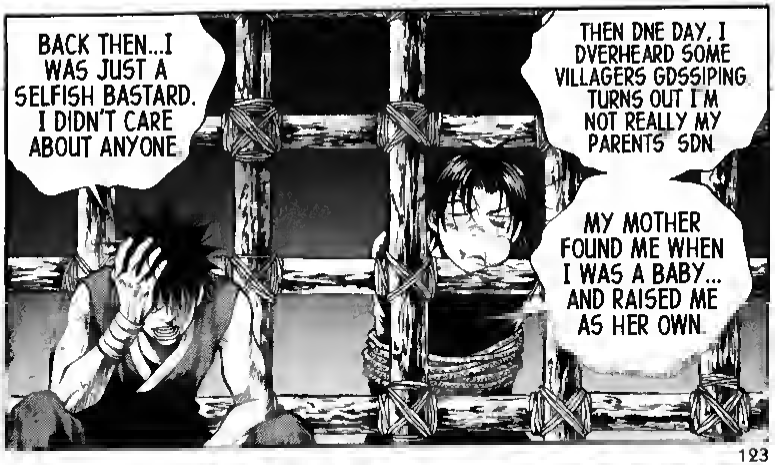
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU?! I RISK MY NECK DELIVERING SOMETHING TO YOU, AND YOU WHACK ME FROM BEHIND?! WHY?!
.....
THANKS TO YOU...I'M GONNA BE PUPPY CHOW!
I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.
FOR THE--I WHAT?!

THE NECKLACE.
WHO SENT IT TO ME?

WHO DO YOU THINK, YOU *NUMBSKULL?!* YOUR MOTHER!
SHE SAID TO DELIVER IT TO HER *STUBBORN TROUBLEMAKER OF A SON!*
MAN...YOUR MOM'S BEEN WANDERING...ALL OVER THE DESERT! LOOKING FOR YOU!

HFF!
FOOLISH WOMAN...
WHY... LOOK FOR ME...?
SHFF


THAT NECKLACE IS OUR FAMILY'S ONLY HEIRLOOM.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED TO US, I ALWAYS HELD ONTO IT.
EVEN WHEN MY FATHER WAS SICK AND DYING, I KEPT IT. BACK THEN...I THDUGHT THAT WAS WHAT I WAS SUPPDSED TD DO.


BACK THEN...I WAS JUST A SELFISH BASTARD. I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE.
THEN DNE DAY, I DVERHEARD SOME VILLAGERS GDSSIPING. TURNS OUT I'M NOT REALLY MY PARENTS' SDN.
MY MOTHER FOUND ME WHEN I WAS A BABY... AND RAISED ME AS HER OWN.

AFTER I DISCDVERED THAT ..I COULDN'T HANDLE IT THERE ANYMORE...SD I RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
THAT'S HOW I CAME HERE.

I THOUGHT TAKING REFUGE HERE WOULD CHANGE THINGS FOR ME...BUT EVERYONE TREATS ME LIKE CRAP! LIKE THE VILLAGE IDIOT!
NO ONE CARES ABOUT ME HERE. I FEEL LIKE A PIECE OF TRASH LEFT TO ROT!

BUT... BUT...
...THIS WOMAN SENT HER FAMILY HEIRLOOM TO ME, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T CARRY A DROP OF HER BLOOD..

...AND IT WENT...
...IT WENT TO THE BOSS!
.....?

BECAUSE OF YOU! YOU RE A DELIVERY MAN. BUT YOU DIDN T DO YOUR JOB!!

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Chapter 12

MOTHERHOOD, PART 3

HEY, NUMBNUTS! WHATCHOO DOIN' OVER THERE?!
?!
I-- AHH-- HE--
SHUT IT, YOU!
OOF!
PUNT
SCRAM!!
EEP! OKAY, OKAY!

.....
FOOO!
HKK!
ERRK!
KRRK
SNNCH
NNGH!
KRRK
SNNGH
FTCH!
FTCH!
FTCH!
HRRAAGH
!!

THD
TPP
TPP
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HFF
HRR
Ow! Shee that was tight!
I HAVE...TO FINISH...THE DELIVERY!
THROB
THROB

TMP
TMP
KTMP
HUH?
HRRGK!
HUH?
THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHIN'...
WHA --?!

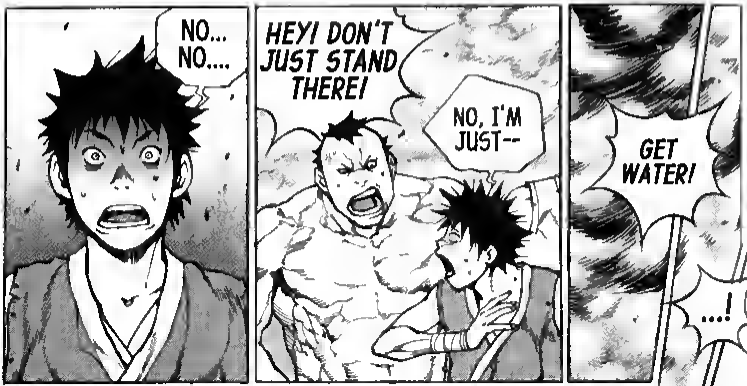
TMP
TMP
GKK!
HRRGH!
KTMP

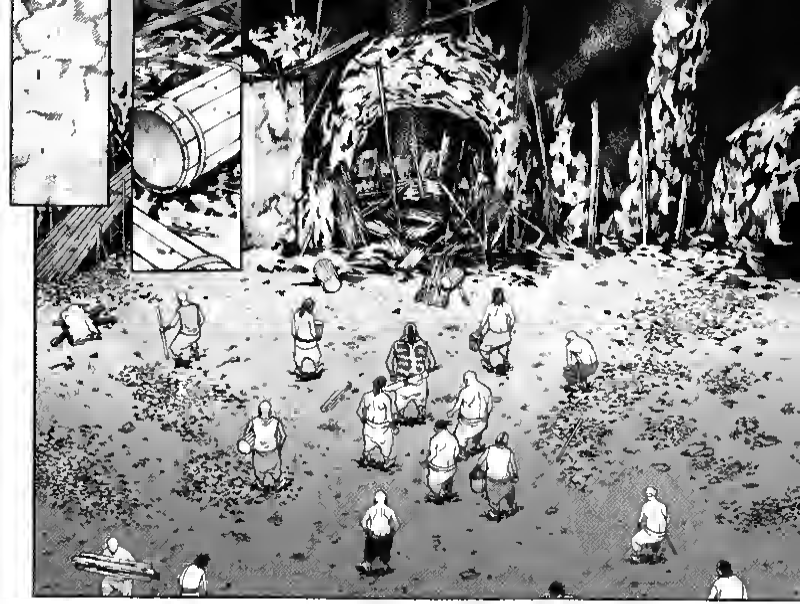
EH?
COUGH
?!
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THE SMOKE? DID SOMEONE LIGHT A FI--
WHAT THE--?!

F-
FIRE!!
FIRE IN THE STORAGE ROOM!
NO WAY? WHAT?
HOW DID--?!
GOOD GRIEF!
WATER! GET WATER!
HURRY!

QUICK! BEFORE IT SPREADS!
HURRY! HURRY!
WHAT HAPPENED? I WAS SLEEPING AND--

GAH!
MORE! MORE WATER!


NO... NO....
HEY! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
NO, I'M JUST--
GET WATER!
...!



EVERY-THING IN THE STORAGE ROOM WAS TORCHED!
...
THIS...THIS WASN'T AN ACCIDENT...THIS WAS ARSON!

BRING ME THE GUARDS WE HAD STATIONED HERE TONIGHT!

UH... THEY...
...THEY'RE ALL DEAD!
WHAT ?!
WHO... THE HELL...?
BOSS!
MORE TROUBLE!
WHAT NOW?!
HE... THAT GUY IN THE CELL...
...THAT DELIVERY MAN'S GONE!
WHAT ?!
HE COULDN'T HAVE...

FIND HIM!
BRING HIM TO ME, DEAD OR ALIVE!
WOO-HOO! LOOKING FOR ME?!
?!
IT'S HIM!

NICE LITTLE FIRE YOU HAD THERE!
YOU SHOULDA RUN LITTLE MAIL BOY YOU JUST MADE YOUR DEATH TWICE AS SLOW AND PAINFUL...
...BUT I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO OBLIGE!

I'VE GOT A DELIVERY TO FINISH!
WHAT?
YOU COCKY LITTLE--!

GET HIM!
JUST KILL HIM!
YES, SIR!
NOBODY MOVE...
...OR I'LL KILL THIS!
HUH?
KILL? KILL WHAT?
I WOULDN'T MOVE IF I WERE YOU.
SHHKK
WHAT?!

LOOK FAMILIAR?! WHILE YOU GOONS WERE CRYING OVER THE FIRE, I WAS PLAYING DOGCATCHER!
MOVE ANOTHER STEP, AND THE PUP'S JOINING *BUNNY* IN DOGGY HEAVEN!
YIIEE!
CUTIE!!
You heartless bastard!

HMPH! YOU'RE DEAD! YOU CAN'T USE A STUPID DOG AS LEVERAGE!
WHADOYA TAKE US FOR? A BUNCH OF SUCKE--

URFF!

GUH!
?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HEH HEH HEH.. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING, HAVE YOU?
I TOLD YOU. I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY DELIVERY YET!
NAMELY, GETTING THAT NECKLACE TO TAEGU!
THAT'S MY JOB!
...
PSHH!
HERE!
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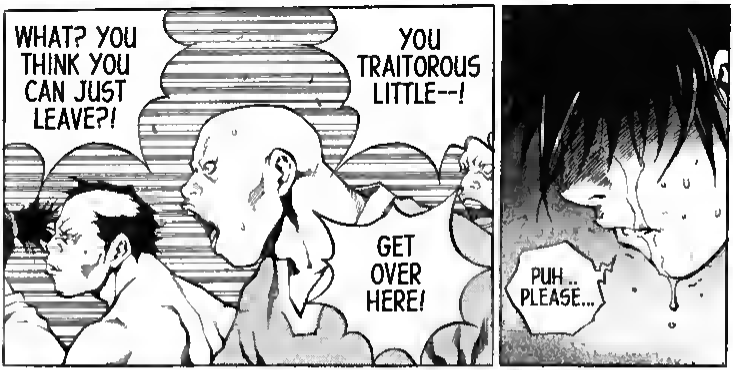
...

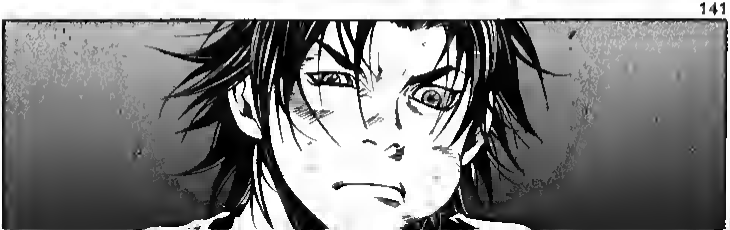
ARE WE DONE?!
NOW LET CUTIE GO!

HEH! SURE THING, CHIEF!
RIGHT AFTER YOU LET ME OUTTA HERE!
GRRR....
WAIT!

ME...ME TOO!
TMP TMP TMP
PLEASE ?!

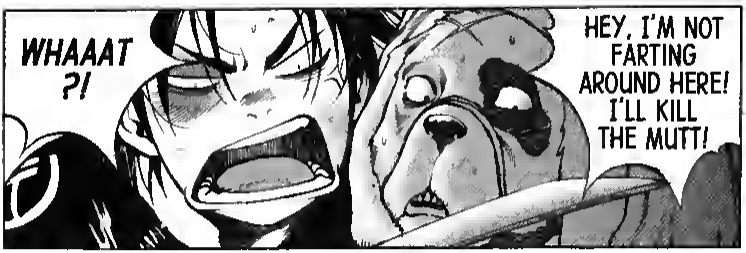
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
PLEASE! TAKE ME TO MY MOTHER!


WHAT? YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST LEAVE?!
YOU TRAITOROUS LITTLE--!
GET OVER HERE!
PUH... PLEASE...

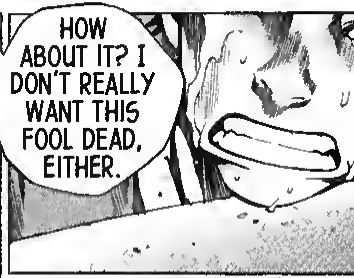


...
100 BATT FOR STANDARD DELIVERY, 180 BATT FOR PRIORITY, OR 250 BATT FOR EXPRESS.
PLUS ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DISTANCE, ROAD CONDITIONS, AND... HOWEVER MUCH YOU WEIGH!
AH!
WSH
FEH!
FTCH
HNGH ?!
URKK!
HEY!

SO...YOU GOT A DELIVERY TO FINISH, EH?
WHAT HAPPENS IF I KILL THE RECIPIENT ?


WHAAAT ?!
HEY, I'M NOT FARTING AROUND HERE! I'LL KILL THE MUTT!

LET'S MAKE A NEW DEAL. NUMBNUTS HERE IS USELESS TO US ANYWAY...
IF YOU RETURN CUTIE RIGHT NOW, I'LL LET BOTH OF YOU GUYS GO.
I'll pretend none of this ever happened


HOW ABOUT IT? I DON'T REALLY WANT THIS FOOL DEAD, EITHER.

HM...

YOU A MAN OF YOUR WORD?
OF COURSE! DON'T INSULT ME!
Stupid. Of course I'm lying.
I DON'T WANNA DIE...
I MAY BE A BANDIT, BUT I'M STILL A MAN!
GKK!
HRUFF!
ALL RIGHT! CATCH!
TOSS
YOSH
YIPE!
C-CUTIE!
EEP!
FMP
NOW...
...LET HIM GO!

BOSS? HIS TURN!
CUTIE--!
WHAT?
OH, YEAH. THIS FOOL!
HAVE A NICE TRIP...
...TO HELL!
?!
FWSS
SHUKK
!

AH...
AH...
YOU...YOU SONUVA--!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FELL FOR THAT!
YOU THINK I'D JUST LET ONE OF MY MEN GO?!
FTCH

TWITCH
WHY...?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KILL HIM?

DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL JOIN HIM SOON!
KILL HIM!
HNGH ?!

HRAAAH!!
?!

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FKSSH
HHKK!
SHUKK

THE BOSS IS DEAD!
BOSS!
B-BOSS!
FOOMP
YOU!
SURROUND HIM!
YOU'RE DEAD, ASSHOLE!

HF!
YAH!
GLDI
SHFFF
SHFFF
?!
HUH?
WH-
WHAT?!
KTUNK

SNRFF
A DELIVERY MAN ALWAYS GETS THE JOB DONE!
B-BUT...
...WHY? WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KILL TAEGU?!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH AGONY YOU'VE BROUGHT MY WAY! NOW I HAVE TO DELIVER A DEAD BODY!
Corpses are smelly, unsanitary, heavy...
I CAN DELIVER ANYTHING, DEAD OR ALIVE! BUT IT WOULD BE SOOO MUCH EASIER IF HE WAS ALIVE!!
...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU--?
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE CRYING ABOUT?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY!
FURTHER-MORE--
--I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO INTERFERES WITH A DELIVERY!
HRAAH!

KILL HIM!
DIE!
YAIEE!

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...
HE ASKED ME TO BRING HIM TO YOU.
A DELIVERY MAN...
AH!
TAEGUUU !!
...ALWAYS DELIVERS.

Banya
the explosive delivery man

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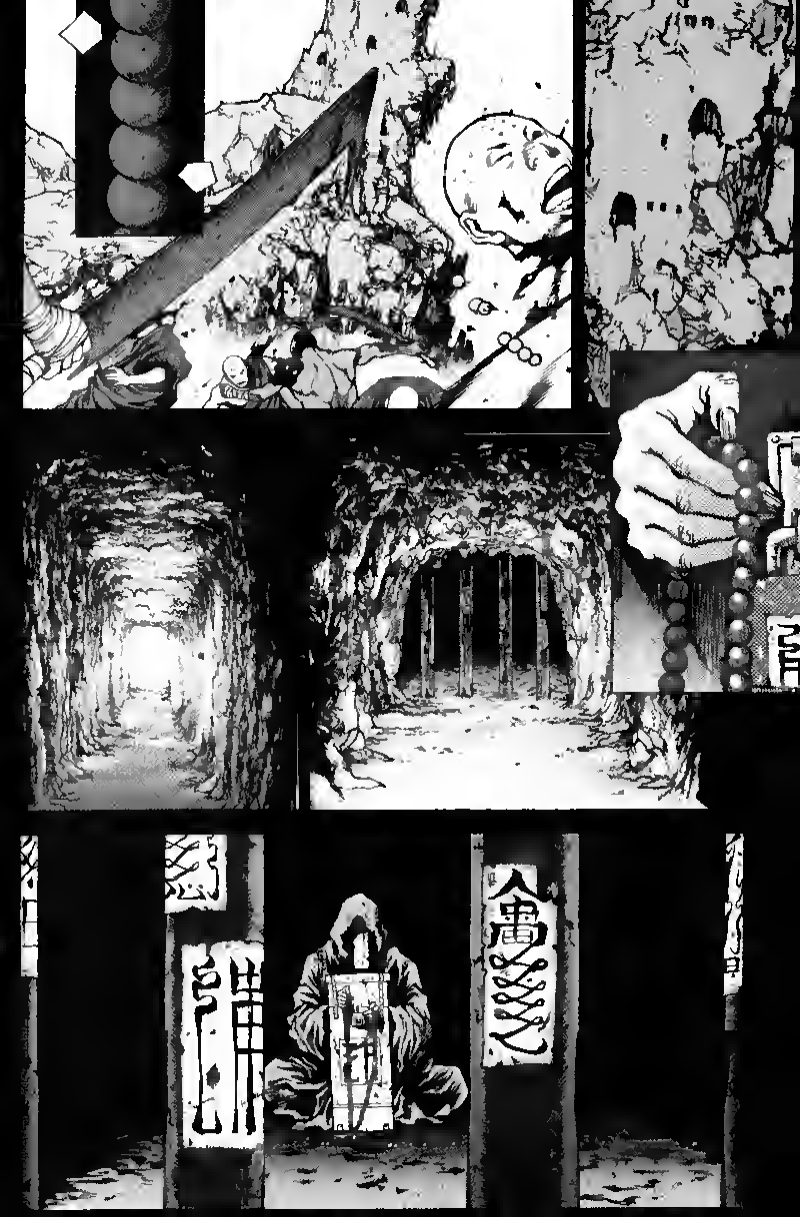

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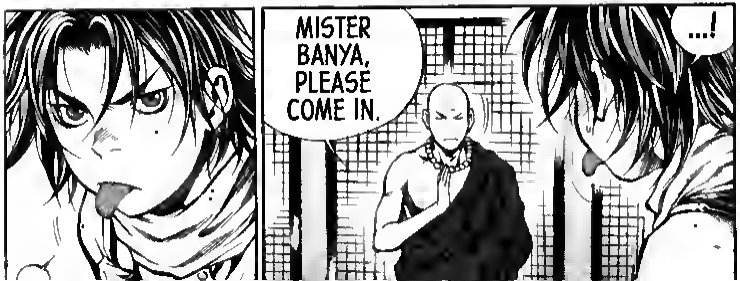

MISTER BANYA, PLEASE COME IN.
...!

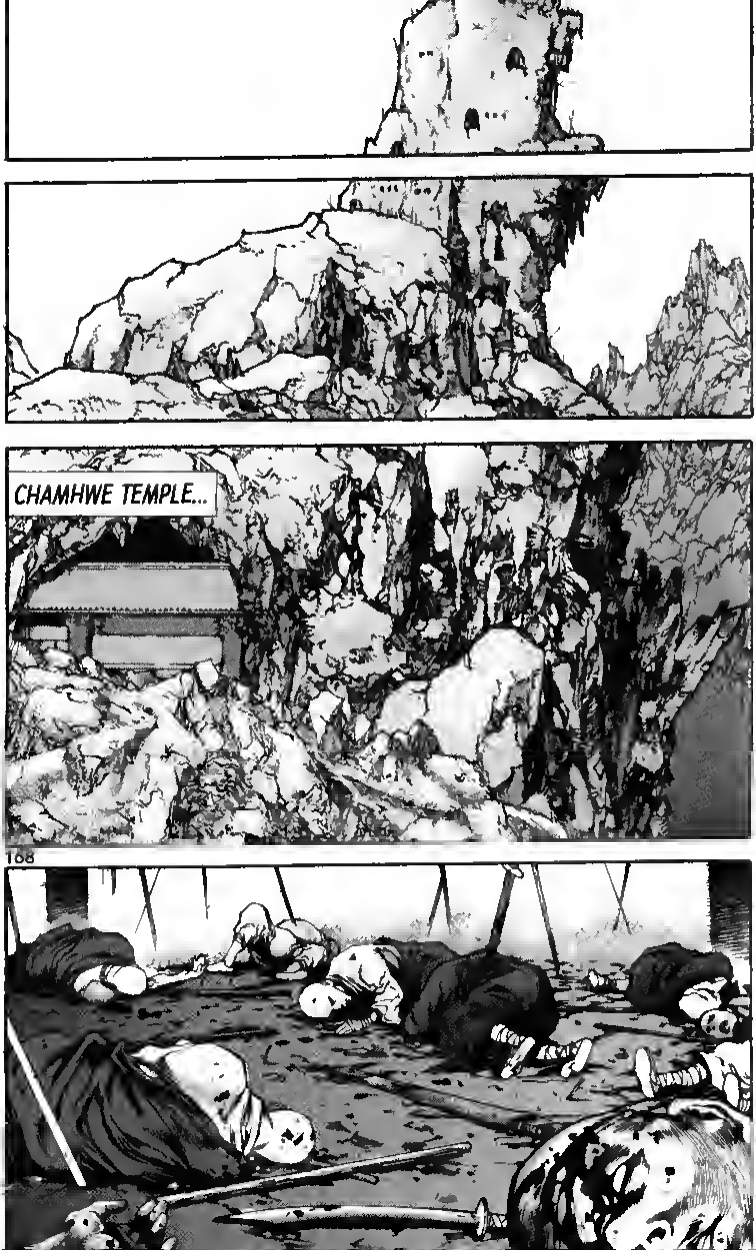
WE ARE IN A PERIOD OF ISOLATION, UNABLE TO LEAVE THE TEMPLE.
THERE-FORE...
...WE ASK YOU TO DELIVER THIS FOR US!
ALSO...
...YOU MUST TAKE THESE MEN WITH YOU!
?!
TMP

THEY ARE KNIGHTS FROM THE LAND OF HOHWE!
THIS MISSION IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE! PLEASE ACCEPT IT. I BEG YOU!
FAST, PRECISE, SECURE! THAT'S MY DELIVERY GUARANTEE!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE IT!

OKAY, LET'S SEE... TO THE MONK JIAHN AT THE CHAMHWE TEMPLE IN THE NAGA PROVINCE...
THE ROADS IN NAGA ARE PLENTY DANGEROUS. ROUGH TERRAIN, CRAWLING WITH ALL OF KINDS NASTY LITTLE CRITTERS...
What bonehead built a temple in this place?!
SO...
...WHAT DO YOU THINK, FELLAS?
...!
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE THINK!
JUST DO YOUR JOB AND GUIDE US!
UH... ALRIGHTY THEN.
WELL, EXCUUUSE ME!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!

DAMN. WHY D I HAVE TO GET STUCK WITH THESE BLOWHARDS?
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP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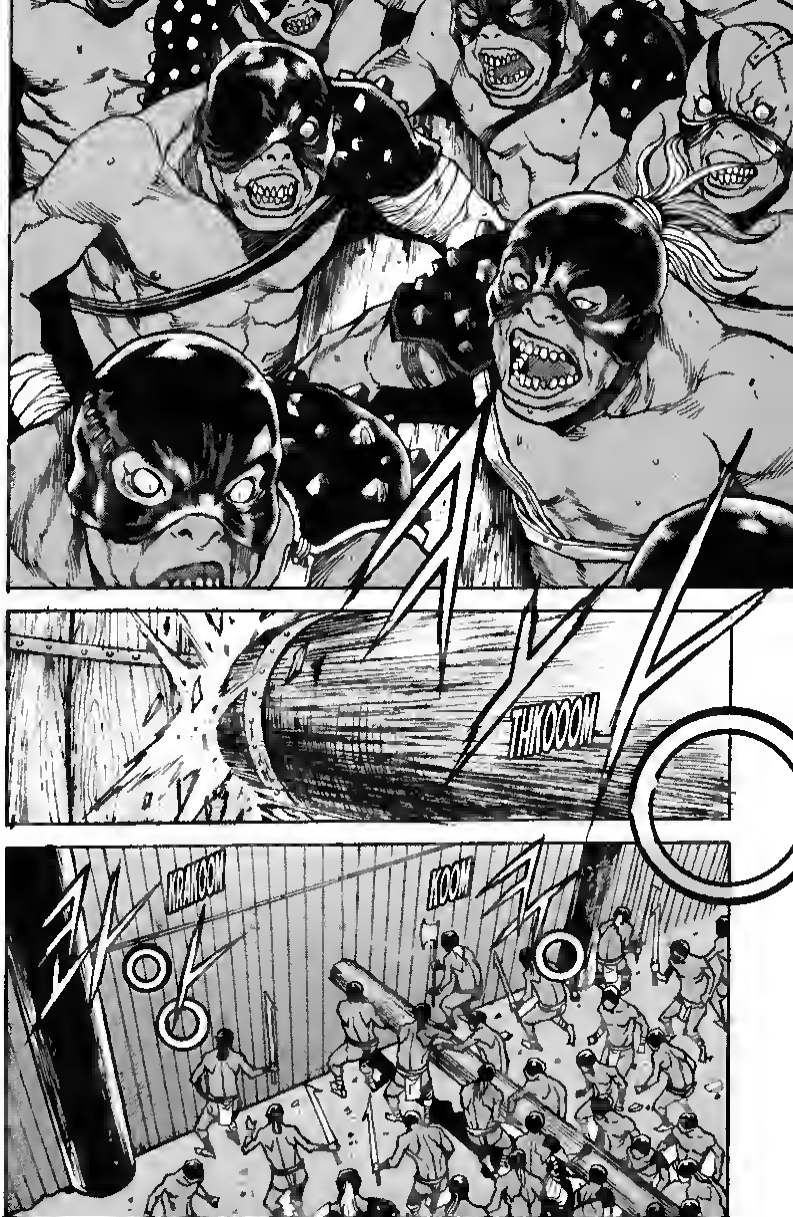
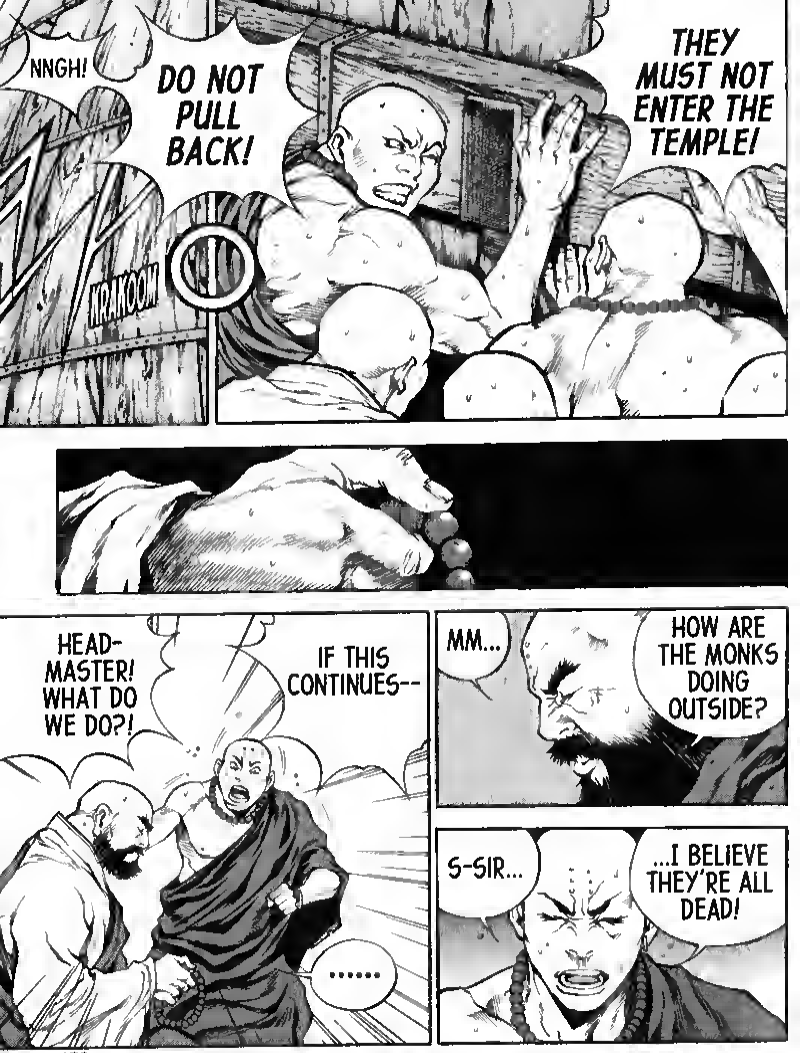
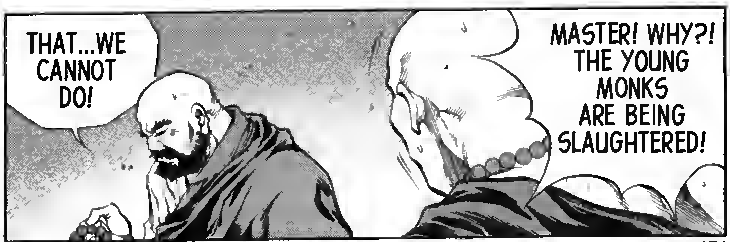

THKOOOM
KRAKOOM
KOOM


NNGH!
DO NOT PULL BACK!
THEY MUST NOT ENTER THE TEMPLE!
KRAKOOM!
HEAD-MASTER! WHAT DO WE DO?!
IF THIS CONTINUES--
.....
MM...
HOW ARE THE MONKS DOING OUTSIDE?
S-SIR...
...I BELIEVE THEY'RE ALL DEAD!

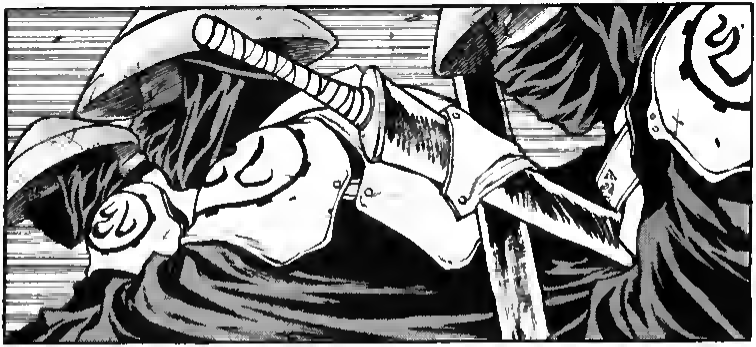
ALL-SEEING LORD...
...HAVE MERCY ON US...

HEAD MASTER, WE ARE DEFENSELESS!
WE MUST RELEASE *JIAHN* FROM PRISON TO DEFEND US!
KOOM
GRAKOOOM
!!


THAT...WE CANNOT DO!
MASTER! WHY?! THE YOUNG MONKS ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED!

JIAHN HAS BROKEN THE TEN LAWS OF THE MONK'S CODE! SUCH A MONK MUST *REMAIN* IMPRISONED!
ONLY A LETTER OF PERMISSION FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE CAN RELEASE JIAHN!
KRRCH
IF SUCH A DEATH IS OUR FATE, WE MUST ACCEPT IT!

HRRGH!



GRAAH
STOP!
?!

WHAT IS IT?!
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?!

FROM HERE ON, WE GOTTA DUMP THE CAMELS AND PROCEED ON FOOT!

WHAT?! WE'VE BARELY BEGUN THE JOURNEY, AND YOU WANT TO WALK?
YOU MUST BE NUTS!
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SPEED UP THIS TRIP, NOT SLOW US DOWN!
SHUK
STOP WHINING AND GET OFF YOUR--
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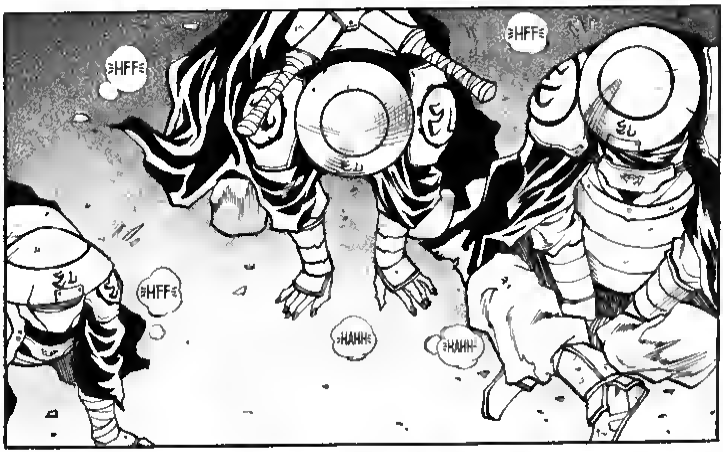
LET'S GO!
--CAMELS?

OKAY. MORONS.

GWAAH!
AAH!
YAH!
TOLD YA..!

HRRFF!
KHHK!
THEY'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE...
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP


HFF
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HFF
HFF
HAHH
HAHH

SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YA?
NOW YOUR CAMELS ARE GONE! YOU JUST GOT 'EM ALL KILLED!
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The most beautiful hands in the world
though they are as rough as an old tree,
with deep wrinkles at every joint

These hands are made for loving a rascally child
In this world, these warm hands
are the most beautiful

She puts her own needs behind,
to take care of the child
to embrace the child

Through cold winters and hot summers,
going from dry farms to wet paddies,
just making enough money to survive
and working with an aching back
thus is how these beautiful hands lived,
and how they showed their love!!

To Mother I love you!!

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